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The IDS PTO form 1449 submitted 08/25/2000 has been fully considered. Please find the attached initialed document enclosed.

DETAILED ACTION

Information Disclosure Statement

1. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 08/25/2000 was filed in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John L. Shew whose telephone number is 571-272-3137. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am - 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wellington Chin can be reached on 571-272-3134. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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